

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

Working with residents to create
safe and healthy communities
for people and animals.



Programs & Services

What we do:

- **Bites and rabies** – investigate bites and quarantine animals for rabies observation.
- **Licensing and off-leash dog park permits** – license dogs, cats, rabbits and ferrets at Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) or online.
- **Stray animals** – pick up, care for and work to return strays to their owners.
- **Animal care** – provide nourishment and medical care for animals in our care.
- **Adoption** – adopt animals at the MACC shelter or through rescue groups.
- **Enforcement of animal control laws** – respond to and investigate animal complaints and reports of animal abuse.
- **Multiple and small animal permits** – issue permits to keep chickens, ducks, bees or more than three domestic pets.

What you can do:

- **Be a responsible pet owner** – license, leash and pick-up after your pet.
- **Socialize your pet** – early socialization with people and other animals makes for a happier pet and a safer community.
- **Report animal bites and aggressive animals** – any act of animal aggression from bites to threatening actions should be reported.
- **Report animal abuse** – signs of neglect, cruelty or other animal mistreatment should be reported immediately.
- **Look for your lost pet** – stop by MACC shelter to report a missing pet.
- **Report stray animals.**



How to contact us

To reach Animal Care & Control for any animal related issue, call **311**.

Minneapolis Animal Care and Control responds to **calls for service** during the following hours:

Monday to Friday 7:30am - 10:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30am - 4:00pm

At any time call **911** for bites and aggressive animals.

MACC Shelter

212 17th Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55411

Open 6 days a week

Monday to Friday 2 pm - 7 pm
Saturday 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
Sunday closed
Phone **311**

www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/animal-control

Dangerous Animals

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) investigates all bites and acts of animal aggression. Aggression determined to be a threat to public safety results in an animal declared *potentially dangerous*, *dangerous* or ordered destroyed.

Owners of all declared animals must:

- muzzle and control their animal on a three-foot leash when outside the home
- license and micro-chip their animal
- register their animal annually with MACC

In addition, owners of animals declared *dangerous* must:

- sterilize their animal
- post a clearly visible “dangerous animal” sign at their home
- have a personal injury insurance bond of \$300,000

If you know of a declared animal that is not in compliance with the above requirements, report it by calling 311.

To see a list of dangerous animals in Minneapolis, go to:

www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/animal-control/AggressiveDogs

